POLICE PROMOTION EXAMS.

BEFENTEEN CAPTAINS AND FIFTY-BEFEN SERGEANTS COMPETE.

Questions Prepared by Andrews-Promotions May Follow Next Wednesday-Only Twelve Vacant Sergeantetes, but More May Be Made To-Day-Some of the Questions Asked.

Seventeen Captains and fifty seven Sergeants who were ambitious to be promoted labored diligently with their civil service examination papers yesterday at Police Headquarters. There are five Inspectors to be made and six Captains, so that the labor of most of them was in vain. It was none the less ardent.

The questions for both ranks covered the same ground. They dealt with the rules of the department, the penal code and criminal proce-dure generally, minor tactics of the school of the soldier, report writing, and the city ordinances. Commissioner Andrews had sat up most of the night preparing the questions. Ho brought them to Headquarters with him in the morning and sent them then to the printer. They came up, wet from the press, at noon to the court room at Headquarters, where the candidates for promotion had sat waiting for over an hour. Fraud was therefore impossible.

These were the Captains who competed for the inspectorships: Allaire, Brooks, Cross, Chapman, John H. Grant, Donald Grant, Groo, Harley, Haughey, Kirchner, O'Brien, Price, Shechan, Smith, Thompson, Schmittberger, and Dean. Brooks, Cross, Allaire, Harley, and Thompson are at present acting Inspectors. O'Brien was one until he was removed from the Detective Bureau. The war veterans who are to have the preference under the law are Allaire. Thompson, the two Grants, Kirchner, Dean, Groo, Smith, and Chapman.

The Commissioners themselves will rate the papers. Afterward they will rate the men. Yesterday's test was for "merit" under the new law, and counts even with the fitness test, which is to consist of the men's police record, and possibly another examination of half a dozen direct questions. Each will have a chance

dozen direct questions. Each will have a chance to plead his own cause. Every candidate may put in a brief as it were, giving his record as he likes to dwell upon it.

It will all be attended to without loss of time. It is predicted that the board may be ready to promote by next Wednesday. In the event of three agreeing in their rating scant attention will be paid to the fourth if he tries to obstruct promotions. The Chief will be called in to recommend, as the law gives him the right to do, and the promotion will be made. It will probably all be over before election.

To-day there are twelve vacant sergeants' posts. To-theorem where is ant to be more. Some of the old sergeants will be weeded out. The grade is the weak one in the department, and the attention of the board is fixed sharply upon it. A lot of men are concerned merely about attaining the rank, where the pay is good, because then they cannot be reduced, as a roundsman can. Once there they lose all ambition and grow lazy. There is a rod in pickle for these.

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appointed, with an appropriation for the salaries of four only, is explained by the large saving in the account effected by having four Captains serve as acting Inspectors the whole year.
There is money and to spare for the fifth Inspector, and as the law allows five and that
number is provided for in the budget for 1898,
one more Captain will be made happy than was
originally on the register.

Here are some of the questions asked applicants to promotion to inspectorships:

What do the rules require members of the force to
do when they find dead bodies of human belings?

What do the ordinances require relative to the carting of iron rails through the streets?

What vehicles have the right of way in the streets
of New York, and under what circumstances have
they such right?

As me that, as inspector of Police, you have seven

of New York, and under what circumstances have they such right?

A - une that, as inspector of Police, you have seven pre-icts and 700, patrolinen under your command, and are called upon to suppress a riot at the railroad elevators, Sixtleth street and North River, requiring the services of 300 mm for one week. Whatthe position would you make of your command so as to most effectively suppress the riot and at the same time natrol your precincts?

With a like force under your command, and assuming that during the progress of a reaceful meeting of 10,000 persons in Union square information was received by you that a disturtance might be created which would result in a riot, what steps would you make and what disposition would you make to preserve the peace?

Some of the questions asked Sergeants who

Some of the questions asked Sergeants who want to be Captains were these:

What are the rules of the department relative to the use of tobucco and intoxicating figures by members of the torce ? offences which are violations of the Name two offences which are violations of the Liquor Tax law?
What is the ordinance relative to the use of calcium or Brummond lights in the city of New York?
What do the ordinances preserves relative to the defacing of sidewalks?
What do the ordinances prescribe relative to carts for the conveyance of carbace and other loose ma-terials such as dirt will, &c.;

what is a public pound, and what are the duties of the police in relation thereto?

How many kinds of "wheels" are there, and define each?
Describe "company sainte" with the baton?
How would you form for parade 150 patrolmen, 6 roundsmen, 4 Sergeants, and 1 Captain?

ANNEXATION OF HAWAIL.

Assured Practically,

Boston, Oct. 5 .- United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, who was in this city to-day, said that, in his opinion, Hawaii would be admitted to the United States at the next session of Congress.

"I think," he said, "that the great majority of Americans are in favor of acquiring control of the islands, if for nothing else but to keep them out of foreign hands. Annexation in some form is the only way of reaching that end." Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is credited with saying that he looks upon the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands as practically accom-

plished. "The treaty," he said, "will be taken up at "The treaty," he said, "will be taken up at once when Congress assembles in December, and I think that there is an easy two-thirds majority in the Senate in favor of its ratification. If it should appear probable that an opposition is developing, sufficient to defeat ratification, the remedy will be very simple. There is a joint resolution of annexation of the islands on the calendar which does not require a two-thirds ndar which does not require a two-thirds

CHARLES E. SHEPPARD RETRACTS. Settlement of the Suit Brought Against Him

by Minch and Bacon. BRIDGETON, N. J., Oct. 5,-The suit for \$20,000 damages for libel, begun by Assemblyman Bloomfield H. Minch and Walter H. Bacon, Secretary of the South Jersey Traction Company, against Charles E. Sheppard, recently the Democratic County Chairman, was settled today. Sheppard made a retraction of the offensive matter complained of. The suit was the outgrowth of a circular signed by Mr. Sheppard, which was distributed when Minch was running

Jersey County School Superintendents Ap-

pointed. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 5 .- The State Board of Education to day appointed Edward A. Murphy as Superintendent of Schools in Hudson county to succeed the Rey, George C. Houghton, whose term has expired, and who has accepted a call as assistant rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, in New York city. John Enright aguration, in New York city. John Enright was reappointed Superintendent for Monmouth county, and John Terbune in Bergen. In Passaic H. A. Wilcox was reappointed to succeed James D. Donnell, and in Salem T. G. Dunn to succeed Robert Gwynne.

It is understood that the changes were made in order to give places to Republicans. The State B and of Education has been made up of an equal number of Republican and Democratic members. Formerly it was Democratic, and all of the County Superintendents were of the same faith.

Mine Explosion Kills Three Men.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 5 .- A terrific exsion of gas occurred in No. 2 shaft of the Paris Coal Company's mine at Plymouth this afternoon, by which three men lost their lives. They were Isaac Edmunds, and 55 years; George Eddy, aged 22 years; Louis kicharda, aged 22 years; Louis kicharda, aged 32 years. A door in one of the passage ways had been jet open and gas in large quantities found its way to the place where the men were working. The lamps the men carried ignited the gas.

Victory for Ex-Senator O'Conner.

In 1891 Mrs. Ruth A. Johnstone instituted a tuit against her brother, ex-Senator Eugene F. O'Connor, claiming a right to a two fifths interchased in a partition sale of his father's property. The matter was referred to Gen. Benjamin F. Tract, who doubled in favor of the defendant. The Appellate Division of the Suprems Court in Brooklyn has now affirmed this decision.

WIFE AND SON LEFT OUT OF WILL. Robert Freiand Leaves All His Property to Hi

The will of Robert Ireland, who died at the Prospect Park Hotel, Catakill, on Sept. 16, was filed for probate yesterday. He was 69 years years old. He left about \$60,000, which is dis posed of under the following provision:

"I devise my estate, both real and personal, to my friend and housekeeper, Mary Reynolds, for her own use, benefit, and behoof forever." He appoints Mary Reynolds sole executrix. Ireland left a wife, Anne S. Ireland, and a son, Robert M. Ireland, but he makes no mention of them in his will. The will was executed on June 4, 1892, and there is a codicil executed May 29. 1893, but the codicil says only that he hopes that Miss Reynolds will qualify as executrix, and he provides that she shall not be required

and he provides that she shall not be required to give any security.

Ireland had separated from his wife about twenty-five years ago. He had been out of business for many years, living upon the income of his property. His wife sued him for a separation soon after they parted, and got a decree with alimony. Miss ft ynolds is about 30 years rounger than he. She is now living at the Hotel Kensington at Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street.

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Lawyer Herman Fox, who filed the will, declined to give any reason for Ireiand's not providing for his wife and son. He said he did not anticipate any contest of the will.

Robert Ireland was for many years a familiar figure each summer at Saratoga. He stopped regularly at one of the large hotels and attracted a good deal of curious attention, partly because he was always accompanied by a somewhat striking-looking woman younger than he, though not youthful, with perfectly white hair. They passed as relatives.

BROOKLYN PRIMARY TEACHERS. Plan to Increase Their Salaries Before the Advent of Consolidation.

Action was taken yesterday by the Brook-lyn Board of Education looking to an increase n the salaries of the teachers in the primary and low grammar grades in the public schools These salaries now range from \$400 to \$700, and the board has practically decided that they shall be fixed at from \$600 to \$800.

Col. John Y. Cuyler, who presented the resolution, prefaced it with a preamble setting forth that the salaries paid for corresponding services in New York, Boston, and even Hoboken were larger, and that there was serious danger after consolidation that many of the best teachers would migrate to this side of the river. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Teachers and Rules. There is no doubt that the committee will approve of it, and that it will be adopted at the next meeting of the

will be adopted at the next meeting of the board.

It was also decided, on motion of Col. Cuyler, to have the salaries of the teachers in the Hoys High School readjusted without drawing upon the funds of the board. The plan is to reduce the salaries of the incoming teachers and increase those of four of the oid staff.

The board approved of the reduction of colored school 67 from the grammar grade to that of an independent intermediate school and of the reappointment of Prof. Charles Dorsey as principal. Mr. Dorsey's salary under the oid grading of the school was \$3,000. It will now be only \$1,200.

RISKED SELF TO SAVE THE LINEN. Mrs. Saddler's Clothing and Her Baby's Ig-

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 5 .- Yesterday was wash day at the home of John Saddler, 263 Harrison street. All morning Mrs. Saddler was busy hanging the white clothes on the line in the yard. Toward evening the work was done, and the yard was filled with lines of clothes that crossed and recrossed one another. In the middle of the yard there stood a large barrel which had contained tar. One of the tenants of the

had contained tar. One of the tenants of the building wanted to use the barrel, and thought the best way to clean it was to burn the tar. So a match was thrown into it.

In a moment flames four feet high were leaping into the air. The clothes on the line, though not dry, proved an easy prey. Mrs. Saddler, standing with her baby in her arms at the window, saw the blazing clothes. Still holding the child she ran out and tried to save the linen. A spark set fire to the baby's dress, and in another instant her own skirt was burning. Almost at the same moment a shed in the yard commenced burning. Neighbors heard her screams, and William Daly, flagman at the Harrison street crossing of the Erie, and F. J. McCarthy came to her help. McCarthy tore the blazing garments from Mrs. Saddler and her child, and Daly extinguished the fires about the yard.

THE ST. JOHNS TO BLAME

Verdict of a Jury That Has Been Investigating

Coroner Greenleaf continued the inquest last night at the Court House in Jersey City in the case of Mrs. Mary McDonald and her daughter, Mrs. Susan Morris, who were drowned in onsequence of a collision between the steamers Catskill and St. Johns on Sept. 15. At the opening of the inquest last Friday the officers of the

ing of the inquest last Friday the officers of the Catskill laid all the blame on the St. Johns. The witnesses last night testified that the Catskill was responsible for the collision.

Theodore Witherwax pilot of the St. Johns, was one of the witnesses. He testified that he blew the whistle and the Catskill answered with two. He knew that meant a collision, and he gave an alarm signal of four bells and a jingle to his engineer to reverse with full power. The boats were under so much headway that the collision could not be avoided. Caut. Jacob L. Realsted of the St. Johns corroborated Pilot Witherwax's testimony.

At 11:45 the jury rendered a verdict that the women came to their deaths through an accident caused by the negligence of the officers dent caused by the negligence of the officers of the St. Johns.

LUEIGERT DEFENCE ALL IN.

The Defendant's Attorneys Announce That Their Case Is Presented.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 .- The defence in the Luctgert sife murder trial rested Its case this morning. Court was in session only an hour. The only important witness heard was Mrs. William Charles, wife of Luetgert's business partner and his firm friend through all his troubles. Slie cordance with the declarations that have been testified that the rings offered in evidence by made by Senor Sagasta. testified that the rings offered in evidence by the State were not those worn by Mrs. the State were not those worn by Mrs. Lietgert. The contention by the defense will be that the rings were placed in the vat by the police, and that there has been a conspiracy by the police and State's officials to hang an innocent man. The prisoner's counsel asked that their client be discharged, because no case had been made. Judge Tuthill overruled the motion, and the announcement was then made that the defence rested.

Luctgert was disappointed that he was not put on the stand to gratify his wish to testify and refute the "lying stuff," as he refers to the testimony of the State's witnesses. But his counsel did not approve of his going on as a witness and he yielded.

the Assembly. It was headed "Corporations the Assembly. It was headed "Corporations mish the Boodle," and contained an alleged simile of a letter from Bacon to Minch profing fluancial assistance in his campaign.

If, Sheppard in his retraction said the letter ne to him anonymously by mail with the itement that it was picked up in the Post Ofee. Bacon and Minch both pronounced it a received by the street of the proposed on Capt. Herdman of the Salvation Army, who was sent to the County Farm yesterday for obstructing the streets. The Rev. Messrs, Brooks, Boswell, and Shaw paid the fine, and an order was issued for Capt paid the fine, and an order was issued for Capt. Herdman's release. Then it was found that Judge Woodruff had set him free on a writ of habeas corpus obtained through the intervention of another ettizen. Judge Woodruff said that Chief Justice Magie has decided that a Justice cannot impose an alternative sentence of line or imprisonment. The arrest has created considerable adverse comment here, and a movement is on foot to have tested the right of the police authorities to interfere with the Salvationists when carrying on their services without blockading the street.

Charter Day at Princeton.

PRINCETON, Oct. 5.-Charter day of Princeton University will be celebrated this year for the first time. It is Oct. 22. Among those who will receive degrees will be the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, who will deliver an address. Grover Cleveland, LL. D., will also make an address. Invitations will be sent to every alumnus of the university.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were.

A. M .- 12:15, 793 Broadway, damage \$2,000; 2:55, 110 Nassau street, Maduro Bros., damage \$8,000; 6:05, 209 East 127th street, Kate Cummings, damage \$5; 6:40, 171 East Seventy-eighth mings, damage \$5. 5:10, 171 East Seventy-eighth street, L. Meyer, damage \$100: 9:50, 301 West 113th street, W. Morgan, damage \$6. 10:40, 25 Monroe street, damage \$5. P. M.—1:40, 84 Chrystie street, S. Greenberg, damage \$5. P. M.—1:40, 85 Chrystie street, Lipsky, damage \$5. \$10:0, 55 Gant street, damage \$5. 4:40, 45 East Fifty-second street, David Daley, damage \$90: 0, 81xty-first street and West End avenue, Hudson River Railroad, damage \$10: 8, 121 West Third street, Horman Lowenstein, damage \$100, 8:45, 554 Columbus avenue, Ricken Dorscher, damage \$10: 9:15, 10: Lawrence street, Christian Trischer, damage \$10: \$10: 10:10. 848 West Thirty-ninth street, Adam Spiles, damage \$20.

A Cooling Brink in Fovers.

L'se Hersford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. C. H. S. Davis, Meriden, Conn., says: "I have used it as a pleasant and cooling drink in fevers, and have been very much pleased."—440.

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Envoys from Spain to He Sent to the Insur-

gents-A Trap That the spantards Fell Inte.

HAVANA, via Key West, Oct. 5 .- According to

despatch from Madrid, the new Minister of

he Colonies, Senor Moret y Prendergast, semi-

cated in the programme of the Cuban Autono-

mists in 1880. This programme is a very re-

But even this flimsy scheme, framed shortly

word autonomy was considered a political of-

fence, Senor Moret y Prendergast is disposed to

modify in a still more conservative sense. The

Minister makes fair promises "for the time

when peace shall be established," and will try

to wheedle the insurgents into coming to terms

by sending to them an envoy from the Govern-

ment. Senor Moret is very hopeful of receiving

aid from some Cubans residing in Paris and

been in communication for several months.

some Autonomists in Havana with whom he has

The insurgents are emphasizing their decision

not to accept from Spain even such liberal au-tonomy as Canada enjoys. The declarations of Gomez, Garcia, Betancourt, Rodrigues, and Ducasi, published by THE SUN last week, are fully indersed by all insurgents in the province of Havana. The same sentiment prevails in the

HE TALKED TOO MUCH.

senor de la Camara Aired His Views in Lon-

don-Spain Recalls Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS.

been recalled. It is believed that the action of

the Madrid Government in recalling him was

terview published on Sept. 24, in which he was reported as saying that while Spain had no de-

forced into a conflict she would make a good showing, considering the position of the United States in the world. He further said that the United States, in his estimation, was not a very formid-

able sea power, many of the American vessels

not being equal to the requirements of foreign

warfare. He did not think that Spain had any

definite plan of a naval campaign in the event

of war, but if such existed it would be modified

The belief is prevalent here that the Spanish

Government shares the general impression that

WEYLER'S GLOWING REPORT.

Life" Under His Bestme.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ler, comparing the condition of Cuba when he

He adds that the telegraph line is being

worked from Ciego de Avila, on the Jucaro-

Moron trochs, to Pinar del Rio, and that trains

on the railroads are running regularly. The

army is in an excellent state, though the pay of

BAGASTA AND CUBA.

The Spanish Political Parties on the Island

Will Support Illim

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

om Havana says that the Cuban Constitution-

al Union has promised to support the Cuban

policy of Senor Sagasta, the new Prime Minister.

The Autonomist and Reformist parties are also

the new government if the reforms are in ac-

Mrs. Rene Stafford Found.

Rev. Dr. A. Stewart Welsh, who became insan-

A Woman Burned to Death.

Mary Buckley, a servant in the family of

Moses Mendelsohn of 30 West 126th street, was burned so badly yesterday while cooking dinner that she died last night in the Harlem Hospital

that she died last night in the Harlem Hospital. While she was singeing a chicken over a pan of blazing paper her dress caught fire.

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veto all resolutions of the local Assembly.

wholly in his hands.

Also Backacha.

officially announces his intention of granting to the island of Cuba the sort of home rule advo-I wannot speak too highly of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine, for it has done so much for me. I have been a great sufferer from stricted one. According to it the Spanish Cap-Kidney trouble, pains in muscles, joints, tain-General of the island would have power to back, and shoulders; feet would swell. I also had womb troubles and lencorrhoea, veto would be final, no appeal from it being lawful. The Captain-General would have, in After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable addition, so many other extraordinary powers Compound, and Blood Purifier and Liver that the entire Government of Cuba would be Pills, I felt like a new woman. My kidneys are now in perfect condition, and all my other troubles are cured.-Mrs. Maggie after the last revolution, when to utter even the Porrs, 324 Kauffman st., Philadelphia, Pa.

My system was entirely run down, and I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright. I was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and I look better than I ever looked before. I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine.-MRs. E. F. Morton, 1043 Hopkins st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kidney Trouble.

fully indorsed by all insurgents in the province of Havana. The same sentiment prevails in the east.

A report comes from Santa Clara of an engagement at Rocas Coloradas in that province, in which the Spanish forces under Major Pedro Anton and Lieut. Ramon Fernandez fell into a trap prepared for them by the insurgents.

The Spanish were going to attack a Cuban hospital which was near that place, but the Cubans, learning of their intention, removed their sick and wounded and the women and children to a safer piace in the forests. Then a strong guard was placed at the hospital and ambuscades were prepared on either side.

When the Spanish vanguard, composed of the guerrilas of Calimete, led by Fernandez, arrived at the hospital, the Cubans fired a single shot, and then ran to the forests in order to decoy the Spaniards to the place of ambush. The trick succeeded, and a few minutes later a terrible charge on both sides surprised the Spanish. The yell of the Cubans "all machete" and the suddenness of the attack frightened the guerrilleros, who took to their hecis. The Cubans made wholesale slaughter in the ranks of the punic-stricken Spaniards. Major Anton narrowly escaped, and with him some soldiers, who were followed by the insurgents to the fort, in which they took refuge. Next morning Major Anton assassinated two pacificos on the outskirts of Santa Clars, and reported a victory over the Insurgents.

Col. Raoul Arango, with his column of 1,000 men, is encamped again near Madrigs, in spite of the efficial report of Gen, Weyler, in which Arango's forces were said to have been shattered by a Spanish column. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had suffered many years with kidney trouble. The pains in my back and shoulders were terrible. My menstruation became irregular, and I was troubled with leucorrhœa. I was growing very weak. I had been to many physicians, but received no benefit. I began the use of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine, and the first bottle relieved the pain in my back and regulated the menses. It is the best kind of medicine that I have ever taken, for it relieved the pain so quickly and cured the disease.-Mrs. Lillian Crippen, Box 77, St. Andrews Bay, Fla.

AUTONOMY NOT WANTED.

Gen. Roloff, Cuba's Minister of War, Says Noth-Señor Gonzalo de Quesada, the Cuban Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, who has just returned rom a mission to Mexico, received a letter yes-

terday from Gen. Carlos Roloff, Minister of War of the Cuban Republic, in which he says: "We are now better prepared for an active campaign than at any time during either the present or the last war. We are informed here that Spain will probably try to placate the American Government by offering us autonomy London, Oct. 5.—Señor de la Camara, naval attaché of the Spanish Embassy in London, has more or less ample. I need not tell you, my friend, that we laugh at such offers, for already we see the hour of our liberation at hand, Should Spain seriously offer us autonomy, it Should Spain seriously offer us autonomy, it would prove the full extent of her weakness, and we will fight with renewed ardor until she shall recognize our independence. Imagine our delight should Spain thus confirm us in our belief that the end is fast approaching.

"Tell the American Government that to enter into diplomatic discussions with Spain, in the hope that we will accept autonomy, is useless. We would simply thank it for its trouble, but manfully decline to end the war on such terms. We know that both Estrada and you have often made this plain to the American Government and public, but we wish you to reaffirm it." taken in consequence of his utterances in an insire to go to war with the United States, if

WARSCHAUER JUMPS HIS BAIL? Alleged Firebug's Lawyer Beports Him Missing -Was to Be Tried To-Morrow.

Lawyer Abraham Levy visited the District Attorney's office yesterday and intimated to Assistant District Attorney Milliken that Louis Warschauer, the alleged firebug, who was to have been put on trial to-morrow, had probably jumped his bail. Mr. Levy, who stated that he had not seen his client in two
weeks. Warschauer has not been seen at his
home, 405 Grand street, Williamsburg, since
sept. 25. He was indicted on July 12, 1895,
for arson in the first degree, in hiring men to
fire his clothing store at 359 Eighth avenue on
the night of Jan 4, 1891.

Warschauer is at liberty under \$5,000 halt
the margine. Madrid, Oct. 5.—Gen. Azcarraga, ex-Prime Minister, has received a letter from Gen. Weyarrived there with its present condition. He the sureties being Jeannette Bergsenwenger of 338 East Seventy-sixth street, Abraham Goodstein of 129 Madison street, and Jonn Thomas of 149 East Ninety-seventh street. At 10 o'clock to-merrow morning, if Warschauer fails to be in court provement, and says that the island has received

LIBEL AGAINST THE ST. JOHNS. The Owners of the Catakill Demand 860,000 Bamages for the Collision.

The Catskill and New York Steamboat Company has filed a libel with the clerk of the United States District Court against the steamoat St. Johns to recover \$60,000 damages MADRID, Oct. 5 .- A despatch to the Imparcial | alleged to have been incurred in a collision on Sept. 15 off Fifty-eighth atreet, North River, between the steamboats St. Johns and Catskill, in which the latter was sunk and two women and which the latter was sunk and two women and a boy lost their lives.

It is charged in the libel that there were not proper lookouts on the St. Johns and that her pilot failed to properly answer whistles.

The local Board of Steamboat Inspectors, who recently held an inquiry to determine who was responsible for the collision, have not yet handed disposed to give their adhesion to the plans of

in their decision to Supervising Inspector Star-buck. Young Mrs. Rene Stafford, a daughter of the LABORER INJURED BY CABLE CAR. Rev. Dr. A. Stewart Welsh, who became insane on Monday morning at her boarding house, 120 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, and made her escape from St. John's Hospital, was found yesterday morning by a policeman sitting on the stoop of the Gates avenue house. At the Gates avenue police station she said she was "a deer friend of Mary Anderson," and had spent the night riding around on the troiley cars. She was removed to the Klugs County Hospital. Magistrate Meade Believes in Punishing Grip-

men for Running People Down. Philip Schaeffer, a gripman on the Third av enue cable road, was held in \$500 bail in the Yorkville Court yesterday for examination for allowing his car to injure John Delaney, a laborer, who lives at 58 Manhattan street. While Delaney was crossing the avenue at

While Deliney was crossing the avenue at seventy-second street in the morning the car struck bim and knocked him down, causing severe contusions to his side. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Counsel for the prisoner asked to have him paroled, but Magistrate Meade refused, saving that cable car gripmen were setting too heedless of the safety of people crossing the street in front of their cars, and that they should be punished whenever it was shown they were at fault.

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BARRIOS AND HIS ENEMIES.

A HARD FIGHT WAS EXPECTED TO BEGIN LAST NIGHT.

The Insurgents Greatly Strengthened by the Munitions They Captured at Bar-rios's Stronghold—The Dictntor Is Accused of Inflicting Outrages Upon Americans. San Francisco, Oct. 5 .- Mariano Lopez, an exile from Guatemala and one of the wealthiest men of that country, on whose head a price has been set by Barrios, arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Paris. Lopez has been in com munication with the insurgents since the cap-ture of San Marcos. Last night be received a cablegram from the insurgent camp, saying that a decisive battle would begin during the night. The forces of Morales are intrenched near Cochan and Tierra Blanca, within thirty leagues of the city of Guatemala. It was understood that Barrios was in Chiguimula, where another insurrection had begun.

The battlefield chosen by Morales is that which was made famous by the routing of the conservative forces by Rufino Barries in 1871. Lopez's message says that Morales has under him 27,000 men. This, Lopez thinks, is a mistake, and should read 17,000. At Quezaltenango twenty-seven pieces of artillery were captured by the insurgents and also 1,000,000 cartridges and 27,000 rifles. Quezaltenango

captured by the insurgents and also 1,000,000 cartridges and 27,000 rifles. Quezaltenango was a stronghold of the Governemat forces, and Barrios had nearly all his ammunition stored there under the impression that the place was impregnable.

Lopez was a Congressman from Quezaltenango, and he was one of the first to raise his voice in public protest against the depredations of the Dictator. In Congress he declared that Barrios was a thief and a scoundrel. That was hree months ago, and shortly after Lopez found it prudent to leave the country. In hot haste the friends of Barrios ran to the capital to acquaint the dictator with the scene in the Congress Chamber. The Dictator, according to Lopez, with his usual craftiness, sent for Lopez's valet and presented him with \$5,000 to take the life of his masier. He feared to attack Lopez personally, and sought this atrocious method of ridding himself of the man. The friends of the millionaire got wind of the scheme, and Lopez slept under the roof of Francisco Toledo. Next day he was smuggled out of Guatemala.

"The Administration of Gen Barrios has been one of wasteful extravagance," said George Flagcion, a citizen of Guatemala, in August last. For these words the man was arrested, and two weeks later he was deported, notwithstanding the protests of his friends.

George Swyney of Alameda has just returned from Guatemala. He says our Consul-General there does nothing to prevent outrages upon Americans. When Swyney left Guatemala the country was under martial law. Passports had to be secured before leaving the cities. Barrios bretended not to know anything about the arrests of Americans.

AN EXPERT FROM THE YUKON. He Is Said to Represent the Rothschilds, Who Will Engage in Placer Mining.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 5.-The London Exloration Company, through which the Rothshilds acquire and develop mining properties, will engage in mining in the Klondike district and other parts of the Yukon Valley next spring. Henry Brattnober, a mining expert, who is devoting his entire time to this company's affairs, has returned from Dawson and left to-day for London, by way of San Francisco and New York. He went to Klondike in July and made a thorough examination on El July and made a thorough examination on the Dorado and Bonanza creeks. Coming out the made one of the quickest trips on record, travelling overland from Dawson to Pyramid Harbor on Lynn Canal in twenty days.

Mr. Brattnober says the reports of gold finds are not exaggerated and that the Yukon Valley contains an immense area of gold-bearing ground which it will take years to explore and develop. He does not believe the rush to Alaska will stop next year, but that continued strikes in new districts will cause an influx of miners for years to come.

MORE YUKON STEAMERS. Three New Stern Wheelers to Be Put on the River Next Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 .- H. Liebes & Co. of this city, who are largely interested in the North American Commercial Company, are making arrangements to put a fleet of flat-bot-tomed steamers on the Yukon River next season. They have just let contracts for three large flat-bottomed, stern-wheel steamers, and Attorney Milliken that he alleged firebug, who to no trial to-morrow, had a ball. Mr. Levy, who to defend Warschauer, to seen his client in two has not been seen at his rect. Williamsburg, since licted on July 12, 1845, degree, in hiring men to there were being the seen will be soo horse power and the boats will be four feet draught and will have electric lights and all modern improvements.

When the river opens it is expected to have the whole freet go up the river to Dawson. It ter, every ten days, one boat and two barges will leave. Material for a warehouse and wharf at St. Michael was sent up on the steamer President on Sept. 19. The cost of the whole plant will be \$300,000. Lebes & Co. mean to develop trade along the Yukon, and will establish stations wherever there is business.

DECISION AGAINST DORIS HOLDS. In the "Orange Blossoms" Case the Court of Appenis Rejects His Pica.

ALBANY, Oct. 5 .- The Court of Appeals to-day dismissed with costs the appeal of John H. Doris from his conviction on May 25, 1896, for misdemeanor in maintaining a public nuisance in the Doris Gaiety Theatre in New York by producing "Orange Blossoms." Doris was com-producing "Orange Blossoms." Doris was com-In the Boris Galety Readers in Sew Joseph producing "Orange Hiessoms." Doris was com-pelled to pay a fine of \$250 or be committed to the city prison for thirty days. The sentence was upheld by the Appellate Division of the Su-preme Court. Pilar Morin played the part of the bride in "Orange Blossoms" before the performance was stopped by the police.

Court of Appeals for Patrolman Howard. ALBANY, Oct. 5 .- The Court of Appeals to-day

division reinstating Patrolman Michael J. Howard on the New York police force. Howard was dismissed by the Roosevelt Police Commiswas dismissed by the Roosevert Police Commis-sion in 1896 on the testimony of an acting In-spector, who found him sitting on a box at the foot of East 130th street with a tin pail contain-ing lager beer beside him. He told the Inspector he was ill, and denied that he had been drinking. Good Honds Bill as a Party Measure.

ALBANY, Oct. 5 .- Gov. Black will consider the advisability of making a proposed good roads law a party measure at the next session of the Legislature, and if he decides in its favor will nake a strong recommendation to that effect in as annual message to the Legislature early in January.

Ellen J. Corhead's Judgment Pulled Down

Ellen J. Coxhead recently secured a judgment against the Brooklyn firm of Johnson & Ed-wards for \$15,000 for injuries received by falling over a rope which the defendants had stretched across Fifth avenue and Carroll street, in order to raise a trolley cable wire. The defendants appealed the case on the ground that the verdict was excessive, and yesterday the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn reduced the judgment to \$10,000.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Oct. 5 .- A Mexican com pany has just obtained a concession for laying a submarine telegraph cable from Guaymas across the Guif of California to La Paz and other points on the Lower California peninsula. A telegraph system will also be constructed along the Mexican coast.

A Cable Across the Gulf of California.

Killed by a Train. James Herring, 30 years old, of 571 Hender son street, Jersey City, was struck by a passen ger train at the Henderson street grade crossing of the Eric Railway in Jersey City yesterday and mortally injured. He was taken to St. Francis's Hospital, where he died about two hours later. hours later.

Fair weather continued over all the country yester day, save for cloudiness and a few light showers in the take regions. In this city the day was fair, high-est official temperature, 63°; lowest, 51°; average hu-midity, 51 per cent.; wind; southerly; average velo-city, 10 miles an hour; barometer corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M. 80:25, 3 P. M. 80:13. The thermometer at the United States Weather Bu-reau registered the temperature restorday as follows:

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The Cleveland Capitalist Expected to Waive Examination on the Embezzlement Charges.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 5.—The date of the proliminary hearing of John J. Shipherd, charged with embezzlement by Frank de Hass Robison, has been fixed for Oct. 18. Mr. Shipherd will probably waive examination and will be bound over to Criminal Court. Mr. Shipherd is now at the residence of his son-in-law, M. H. Solloway, and expects to remain there until his trial.

Senator M. A. Hanna is interested personally in the suit for receivership of Mr. Shipherd's firm. Mr. Hanna, as President of the Cleveland City Railway Cempany, had placed a large amount of that company's stock in the hands of Mr. Shipherd. This stock Mr. Hanna held as trustee. over to Criminal Court. Mr. Shipherd is now at the residence of his son-in-law, M. H. Solloway, and expects to remain there until his trial. Senator M. A. Hanna is interested personally in the suit for receivership of Mr. Shipherd's firm. Mr. Hanna, as President of the Cleveland City Railway Company, had placed a large amount of that company's stock in the hands of Mr. Shipherd. This stock Mr. Hanna held as trustee.

D. W. Ketchum vs. Frances Edwards appellant—
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COLUMBUS GOTTSCHALK CAUGHT.

The Brooklyn Lawyer Must Face a Charge of Grand Larceny.

Columbus Gottschalk, a lawyer and an exmember of the Twenty-third Regiment, was arrested in this city on Monday night and was arraigned before Judge Hurd in the County Court in Brooklyn yesterday to plead to an indictment charging him with grand larceny in the second degree, in collecting \$300 that belonged to Fordinand Bundon, a saloon keeper, and appropriating it to his own use. He was arrested in November last and was paroled for a week on his own recognizance, but disappeared and avoided arrest up to Monday night. He got until to-morrow to plead to the indictment.

Court of Appeals Decisions.

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People ex rel. William Sears vs. William R. Tobey, appellant.—Final Judgment modified by striking therefrom any provisions which induct the relator into the office of Clerk of the Police Court of Syratint Court of Edwards appellants—Judgment amother, appellants—Judgment and such provision for restitution with costs.

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Court Calendars This Day.

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